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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR OVIP TH (COMMANDER SEVENTHFLT)

SUBJECT: VISIT TO THAILAND OF COMMANDER SEVENTHFLT AND
THE COMMAND SHIP

REF: COMSEVENTHFLT R 140820Z JAN 76 (NOTAL)

1. AT THIS POINT NEITHER THE EMBASSY NOR DAO SEES ANY
REASON TO REVISE PLANS FOR THE PROPOSED VISIT TO THAILAND
OF THE COMMANDER SEVENTHFLT AND THE COMMAND SHIP. THE
VISIT WILL BE FAR ENOUGH AHEAD OF THE APRIL 4 ELECTION
DAY TO BE CLEAR OF THE SHOALS OF LOCAL POLITICS.

2. THE POSSIBILITY EXISTS, OF COURSE, THAT SOME UTTERLY
UNPREDICTABLE EVENT (SCANDAL, ACCIDENT, STRIKE/RIOT) MAY
OCCUR BETWEEN NOW AND THE PROPOSED VISIT THAT WOULD NECESSITATE
ITS CANCELLATION, BUT THERE IS NO REASON TO EXPECT THIS
WILL OCCUR. THE BENEFITS OF THE VISIT, BOTH IN TERMS OF
PUBLIC GOOD WILL AND AS A PRECEDENT FOR FUTURE PERIODIC U.S.
MILITARY VISITS TO THAILAND, ARGUE STRONGLY IN FAVOR OF
MAKING THE VISIT AS SCHEDULED.
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